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In re application of **Skotheim**

Atty. Docket No.: 57519.00058

Appln. No.: 009/721,519

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: 11/21/2000

Examiner: Tsang-Foster

For: **LITHIUM ANODES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the Examiner alleges the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

I. Claims 1-16 and 37-62 drawn to an electrochemical cell comprising a lithium anode, classified in class 429, subclass 231.95.



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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 28, 2002.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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